



SOCIAL SERVICES GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Savannah is accepting Social Services applications for fiscal year 2014. Contributions approved by the Mayor and Aldermen will vary in amount and will be made in the form of a grant to non-profit agencies to purchase services that will be provided to residents in the Savannah community. The services to be provided must link to at least one of the Priorities that have been approved by the Mayor and Council. The priorities include:

- Public Safety
- Neighborhood Vitality
- Culture & Recreation
- Poverty Reduction
- Economic Growth
- Health & Environment
- High Performing Government
- Ambassadorship

For the 2014 Budget Process, an internal budget team will review requests. The intended outcomes and results of the review process are to objectively identify qualified Social Service Agencies which meet the established criteria. This criterion includes efficient utilization of resources, evidence of high quality services, established sustainability plans, and the existence of strong and effective partnerships in the community. The primary factors that contribute to selection of social service agencies for funding by the City of Savannah are:

1. Total Number of Participants/Clients
2. Cost per Participant/Client
3. Diverse funding sources
4. Documented extensive collaborations/partnerships
5. Improved quality of life for participants/clients
6. Sustainability plan for program
7. Acceptable ratio of overhead to budget

The application and budget worksheets are attached and will be available on the City's website <http://www.savannahga.gov/documentcenter/view/3011>. All applications and budget worksheets must be completed and submitted electronically to: Sala Menaya (Smenaya@savannahga.gov) **by 4:00 p.m. on June 19, 2013.**

Agencies submitting an application for 2014 must be in good standing with the City of Savannah if they are currently receiving funding. In order to be considered in "good standing", the agency must be in compliance with all terms of their existing agreement. New agencies applying for funding must provide a cover letter and copy of their most recent financial audit by June 19, 2013 in addition to their application and budget. All required correspondence should be submitted to:

City of Savannah
Research and Budget Department
Attn: Sala Menaya
P.O. Box 1027
Savannah, GA 31402

While agencies can apply for funding through the City of Savannah's General Fund, Community Development Block Grant, and Cultural Contributions processes, funding will only be recommended to support program service delivery needs from only one funding source for the same program to eliminate duplication.

Please contact the Research and Budget Department at 651-6490 for additional information.